

## TO OPEN SCHOOL SO VOTERS MAY BECOME INFORMED

League of Women Voters to Give Nonpartisan Instruction—Session May Be Followed by Ward Schools.

A citizenship school, which has for its object the preparation of the voters of the city to vote intelligently, will be opened under the auspices of the League of Women Voters, of which Mrs. D. B. Puryear is chairman, for a four-day session on the sixth floor of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon. It is hoped by the members of the league that if the central school proves successful, branches will be established in the various wards about the city.

The school will be entirely nonpartisan, and issues confronting the people will be discussed both from the Democratic and Republican standpoint. The object will be to acquaint the average voter with the nature of his or her government and the method in which it functions.

Mrs. Elmer Houck will be director of the school and a cordial invitation is extended to voters of both sexes to attend the sessions of the school. While most of the sessions will be held in the afternoon, meetings have been arranged for the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, at which it is hoped that men and women who are busy during the day will be able to attend.

The promoters of the school have secured the services of speakers for the various sessions of the school. They have sought to secure men and women for speakers who have devoted considerable time to study of the subjects under discussion, and have met with a ready response from those requested to speak.

## WOULD STRIKE IF AID IS GIVEN TO POLAND

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Correspondence between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the Chicago Federation of Labor, revealed divergent views on the advisability of a general strike if America or any other country gave aid to Poland.

The Chicago Federation wrote Mr. Gompers that it was in favor of a general strike if Poland was given aid and asked his views on the matter.

In reply Mr. Gompers said "there was no person or group of persons who had power to call a general strike" and urged the Chicago organization to look further into the question before making any decisions because "it knew nothing of conditions in Russia or Poland."

**FIRE LOSS \$150,000.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 18.—Fire in the new McKee motor corporation building here yesterday caused damage estimated at \$150,000 to \$200,000. Many new machines, large stock of parts, and some 30 to 50 used cars were destroyed.

## Activities Among Memphis Negroes

BY REV. T. O. FULLER.

The First Baptist church, St. Paul avenue, was crowded Sunday morning from pulpit to balcony. It was "Sunday School day" and the children were the center of attraction. A special sermon on the training of children was preached by Pastor Fuller. Both choirs were at their best. Wm. G. Walker preached at night. The church was beautifully decorated. Six were added to the church.

Four-minute speakers from the Builmore league visited several of the churches Sunday.

The corner stone of the New Bethel Baptist church, on Texas street, will be laid Sunday afternoon, Oct. 24, by the Masons of South Memphis. Pastor C. J. Giddens has arranged an attractive program for the occasion.

The eyes of the Baptists of the city are turned toward Clarksville, Tenn., where the Baptist state convention meets this week. Interest centers in the report of the first lap of the five-year drive. Dr. A. M. Townsend is campaign director.

Wm. N. Jones and Edith Scott will attend the National Urban league meeting at Newark, N. J., this week. The league will be asked to hold the next annual meeting in Memphis.

The last year rally at the Lebanon Baptist church will close Monday. Rev. R. J. Petty and his congregation have done good work at Lebanon.

The public schools are crowded and yet there are scores of children walking the streets.

Every chapel was crowded Sunday morning. Pastor Snelson preached and the music was excellent.

Of the 6,000 teachers who attended the summer school in New York city a majority of them were from the South.

Cooper Taylor has completed his training and opened up his office for the practice of mechanical dentistry here.

Negroes of Charleston, S. C., have just finished paying for a site for a Y. M. C. A. that cost \$5,000.

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## \$25,000 Depends Upon Decision In Case Against City

Upon the decision of Chancellor Israel H. Peres, of Second chancery court, depends whether or not the City of Memphis will have to part with \$25,000. The case is that of Miss Louise Mask against the city—a test case wherein Miss Mask, a school teacher, is suing for the increase in teachers' pay which was promised in 1917. In case the chancellor finds for Miss Mask, other school teachers will be entitled also to the increase, and the sum the city will be required to pay out will total \$25,000.

Robert E. King is attorney for Miss Mask, while Walter P. Armstrong and Robert Moore represent the city.

## HAYS CLAIMS 378 ELECTORIAL VOTES

Says G. O. P. Has "Good Chance" in Tennessee and Oklahoma.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Senator Harding is assured of 378 electoral votes and probably will receive at least \$95,000,000, according to the Republican national committee, told newspaper men in an informal talk over reports being received at Republican headquarters here from which a formal forecast of the presidential election will be made some time this week.

After spending the day talking by telephone to campaign managers in every Western state, Mr. Hays said he was convinced "Senator Harding would carry every Northern and Western state and had a good chance in Tennessee, Oklahoma and other border states."

Western states which heretofore have been classed as doubtful are definitely Republican, he said.

In the senatorial races Mr. Hays predicted that the Republicans would hold everything they have and would gain by carrying Maryland, South Dakota, Kentucky, Colorado, California, Nevada, Arizona and Oregon. Every Republican senator running for re-election is certain of victory, he said.

In a formal statement, Mr. Hays declared "the forward march to Republican victory moves on irresistibly."

"The reason," said the statement, "is summed up in two words—'America first.'"

## LUMBER COMPANY BURNS AT UNION

Heavy Loss Sustained in Blaze in Mississippi Town.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Oct. 18.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Henderson Lumber Co., and badly damaged the plant of the Bonita Lumber Co., at Sebastopol, near Union, according to advices reaching the Jackson & Eastern railroad office here, telephoned by John G. Shepherd, of the Bonita Lumber Co. No estimate of the fire loss was given, but it was stated that it would amount to several thousand.

D. M. Carr was seriously hurt about the head and body; Carl Daws about the shoulders and arms; and Clyde Lee, badly bruised when an automobile in which they were riding, turned over on a sharp curve about two miles from the city on the Poplar Springs road. All three men are said to be merchants of Louisville, Miss., and were en route to Meridian to attend the fair.

Farmers are holding their cotton for higher prices and declare they can not afford to let their holdings go, as it cost more to raise cotton than they can get for it now.

Lumber dealers are also declaring that they cannot sell lumber and wholesale cancellations are being received.

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Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablet called Calomel, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old-style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way toward preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calomel on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calomel only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.

## LAUNDRY RETURNED WINNER IN SUIT

A verdict for Loeb's laundry was returned Friday in Fourth circuit court, in the case where Mrs. J. M. Gilbert was suing the laundry for \$20,000 damages because a driver, Ben March, was alleged to have beaten and choked her in her home, when she refused to pay for laundering of a Palm Beach suit, on the ground that the laundry had lost other articles and had not reimbursed her for them.

Judge H. W. Laughlin ordered the jury, by peremptory instruction, to find for the defendant, on the ground that the master is not responsible for the acts of the servant. March now is dead.

## CLAUDE M. WATSON WILL LECTURE ON THEOSOPHY

Claude M. Watson, of Fairhope, Ala., will deliver a series of three public lectures on theosophy in room 4 of the Odd Fellows' building beginning Tuesday night at 8:15. The subjects are: "Tuesday, 'There is no Death'; Wednesday, 'The Grave, What Lies Beyond It'; Thursday night, 'Materialism, Creation or Reincarnation.'"

Mr. Watson is national lecturer for the American section of the Theosophical society and is an experienced lecturer of power and fluency. He is also well known as a scientist and teacher. The lectures are given under the auspices of the Memphis lodge of the Theosophical society.

## SUES TO COLLECT ON PROMISSORY NOTE

Suit to collect \$1,300 on a promissory note alleged to have been given for the purchase of an interest in the Stanley Steamer Sales company, was filed in chancery court Saturday by A. B. Simon, against J. G. Rogers. The bill, filed by Attorneys Wilson & Armstrong, asked that 40 shares of stock in the Paige Sales company, of Memphis, which was posted as collateral, be foreclosed upon.

## NEGRO'S REPROOF FATAL

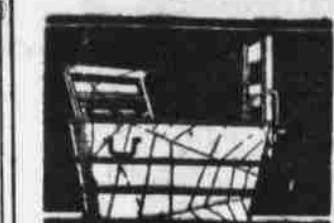
MACON, Ga., Oct. 18.—Tom Sparks, negro storekeeper of Grovania, Houston county, was shot and fatally wounded by two white men when he

ordered them to cease using obscene language in his place of business, according to evidence presented to a coroner's jury. The assailants, who were said to be strangers in the community, escaped. Sparks was brought to a hospital here, where he died early yesterday.

## RIOT VICTIMS DIE.

BELFAST, Oct. 18.—Two deaths resulted Sunday from the rioting in

the Marrowbone district of North Belfast Saturday night. The victims were Matthew McMaster and William Mitchell, who succumbed to gunshot wounds. One man was killed outright during the rioting and several others were seriously injured.



## The Old Wash Tub!

—The poor old wash tub! No body ever uses it anymore!  
—It sits in the corner, like little Jack Horner, covered with cobwebs and gloom.  
—But who wants to use the wash tub when they can send their work to a first-class laundry? Answer: Nobody.  
—Get the habit of "Phoning 90" for Loeb's. It's the wisest and best in the long run.

PHONE 90



Morning to you, Pete!



Who crossed my trail in the hotel this afternoon but "Long Sam" Weaver! Last time I saw Sam to chin to was that night of July 15th when our old 38th clinched the "Rock of the Marne" title! And, I guess you won't forget that night, old glue pot—everybody was stuck on you!

Sam and I fought the war all over again and dug into our Camel supplies like it was "free commissary." Sam never will get all done talking about that session when we couldn't move a hair without getting a close shave—and, no eats or smokes! And, Sam was as clear as a bell as to how you located a fresh deck of Camels and passed 'em to our bunch just after wid been relieved!

Sam has some song about how good Camels were to him in France—and ever since! That bird has the warble! Why, Camel talk trickles off his tongue like water flows over Pa Smith's mill dam! Pete, old carpet tack, Sam has a head, all right!

"Camels certainly are friendly," was the way Sam put it in his old-time vigor-um style. "You know as well as I do," he added, "that no other cigarette has such a mild, mellow body. And, there's no harshness or tiredness of taste in a million Camels! No objectionable odor, no lingering unpleasant aftertaste! Summing it all up, Shorty, I'll say Camels are the greatest cigarettes in the world at any price!"

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